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Directly imported from one of the best Linen Manufacturers in Ireland, the loveliest lot of Linens we have ever opened up will be on display during this week. Everything raised in the Linen world will be represented—From dainty little doylies to Handsome Bedspreads. Plain, Embroidered or Hand drawn Threadwork. The qualities are perfect in every instance, and the values are good.

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An entirely new stock of girls' coats awaits your pleasure here. Blanket tweeds and cloths; reversible and plain styles; all the newest shades are here and while the first lot we got/were good, this last delivery is splendid. The styles and making is all that could be wished for; ages from 8 years to 14 years, at from $6.00 to $12.50 each.

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Little coats of white silk bear skin in ages 1 to 5 years are lovely quality; $2.75 to $5.00

Navy cheviot and heavy serge coats for infants; prettily trimmed and well made; 94.50 to $6.00

Infants scarlet serge coats; value at $3.00

LADIES' SWEATER COATS

A splendid stock of sweater coats has this week been made attractive by the addition of some very pretty styles. Our prices are irreproachable for these good, woolen sweaters, considering the very excellent quality. We have sold more this season than all last year. From $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75 $4.50, $5.00 to $6.00.

EMPRESS SHOES FOR WOMEN

Our stock of ladies' shoes is this season the most complete assortment we have ever carried. Known all over this continent, the Empress shoe, for style, comfort and good wear, cannot be duplicated. A visit to our shoe department will delight you; where we can show you Bongola shoes at $3.00; kid at $3.50, vici kid, $4.00 patent leather, $4.00, $5.00; Tread easy, cushion sole, $5.00; 15-button gun-metal or tan shoe, the latest style, at $5.00; Matron shoe, large ankle, which gives the desired comfort and is very durable, $3.50.

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Fashionable lasts in button and lace style, black and tan. Splendid selection in patent leather or vici kid.
Our Doctor Special, cushion sole, leather lined show at a reasonable price ..... $5.00.

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Of Local Interest

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Youth to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office.

Window shades, all sizes, at Morrison & Johnston's.

Work on the rink is progressing fast and the building will be ready on time.

A line from B. F. Bailey says that his residence at present is 507 South Flower St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Cut glass and silverwear, made by reliable manufacturers at Morrison & Johnston's.

Messrs. Hay and Reid will have the rink this winter, their tender of seven per cent of the investment being the highest put in.

Heating stoves, all sizes at Morrison & Johnstons.

Messrs Wilson & Mortimer, realty agents, have got out a beautiful calendar for 1912. It is a Gull Lake scene and is well worth framing.

The familiar figure of ex-Mayor W. S. Mooney graced our streets this week. W. S. never looks quite so happy as he does when in Lacombe.

Paisley's Stock Sale, advertised for the 30th, inst., has been postponed until Wednesday, November 6th. See bills.

L. B. Miller won the repeating rifle offered to the best shot by the new shooting gallery in the Russel Block.

The meeting of the retail merchants' Association, announced for Tuesday evening, has been postponed until Wednesday evening next, 30th inst.

Messrs. Day, Morrison and Graham left on Monday night for Unity, Sask., where they will spend a week hunting geese.

Miss Hazel Shilleto, the Misses Vickers and the Misses Mooney, were down from Edmonton to the ball on Thursday evening last.

As we have enough entries for our sale on Nov. 6th, positively no more entries will be accepted. Entries will be accepted for our next sale.—S. W. Paisley.

No more drudgery if you get one of our washing machines, run by a gasoline engine. We have one set up in our store and we will take great pleasure in showing you how easily it works—Morrison & Johnston.

Mrs. Lockman and Miss Blackley will receive on Friday the 25th inst. for the first time this season and afterward on the fourth Friday of every month.

Jos. Marshall will hold a sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of A. G. Rudolph, 2 miles north and 6 miles east of Rimbey, on Wednesday, Oct. 30. A lot of valuable stock and implements will be disposed of. See bills for particulars.

A judicial-minded expert on the subject of tobacco has announced that it is a "breeder of immorality" and one of the chief "provocatives of the white slave evil." It is a good thing to know this before the smoking habit has become in any degree common.

M. Mecklenburg, the eminent eye specialist, will be at the Adolphi Hotel on Saturday, November 2nd. If your eyes are defective and causing you trouble, see him. He has had twenty-five years' experience in this work, and guarantees results.

The fall sitting of the Supreme Court of Alberta opened yesterday at Red Deer. A number of our citizens have been called to attend, both as jurors and witnesses. The Cummings case and the Beebe case, both from Lacombe, come up for trial.

Frank Young, caretaker of the Lacombe Public School, who is leaving town to take a position in the college at Red Deer, is offering his pretty cottage for sale. This is one of the best and cosiest homes in town, and he is offering it at a snap, with terms to suit anyone. See him now.

On Monday next Messrs. Belcher, McDonald, E. Simpson and Collier leave for Mountain House on a bear hunting expedition. Preparations have been made for their reception at Prairie Grange, where they will take boats and go down the Saskatchewan to Edmonton. The trip will take about ten days. Dr. Collier's dental parlors will be closed from Saturday next until the 15th of November.

Wm. Wiese, of Wieseville, Gull Lake,, after a residence of about twelve years in the district, has decided to seek pastures new, and this week purchased a farm at Carstairs, and will remove there in the spring. The Wiese family will be greatly missed by visitors to the Lake, as they have been the caterers to their wants ever since the resort became popular and have endeavored to make things comfortable.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Belcher, of Edmonton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Adelaide, to Mr. David Alexander Graham, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, at 7:30 in the evening. The ceremony will be performed in the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. McQueen, and the reception will be held later at the house, 386 Seventh street. The wedding will be a military one.

The social season opened on Thursday evening last, with a ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, in the Comet Theatre. Two hundred invited guests were present, and a most delightful night was spent in dancing and card playing. The music, which was provided by Lynch's orchestra, of Edmonton, was all that could be desired. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight by the Empress hotel staff, and was a credit to that popular hostelry.

BEEBE PLEADS GUILTY

O. O. Beebe, charged with perjury in connection with the George Cummings case, pleaded guilty when arraigned at Red Deer on Tuesday. Sentence was reserved. The Cummings case is progressing this morning.

WINNING AT LETHBRIDGE

From the awards so far, Lacombe has not come out badly at Lethbridge. In oats B. F. Bailey's exhibit took first prize, while W. E. Tess took two prizes, one for brome grass and the other for [illegible] clover. The latter two prizes were credited to the Tees district.

CURLING

A well attended meeting of the curling club was held on Friday evening last in the town hall. After considerable discussion it was decided that the fee for the season would be $8 per member. Over thirty members have been enrolled this week, and everything points to a splendid season for this popular game. Another meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday evening next when final arrangements will be made for the operation of the rink. All curlers are requested to attend.

RIMBEY

Alfred R. Coverdale, who departed this life Sunday, Oct. 13, 1912, at his residence near Rimbey, Alta., was born at Cartersburg, Ind., 1854. He came here with his family from Stark, Kansas in 1903. Previous to coming here he had been a railroad conductor for many years and took much delight in relating his experiences "on the road." On coming to Rimbey he engaged in farming and two years later when the post office was established here he took the contract for carrying the mail between Rimbey and Lacombe, which contract he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Coverdale had been in poor health for many years, but up until about six years ago he kept up his labor as mail driver, since which time he had been confined to his bed a part of the time only. On the Sunday before his death he took to his bed for the last time. Dr. Simpson was called, but gave no hopes for his recovery, and on Sunday morning following at 3:15 he very peacefully passed away.

His wife, and six children, three of whom are still at home, survive him. He also has a brother, I. Coverdale, residing at Lacombe, who with his wife, were in attendance at the funeral.

As a neighbor we always found him kind and obliging.

The funeral took place Monday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. H. Irving, where a large congregation had gathered to pay their last respects to their neighbor. Many beautiful floral offerings were contributed by friends. Very beautiful and appropriate singing was in charge of Mrs. Brooks, while Mrs. Peabody presided at the organ. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends who assisted during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also to all those who so kindly attended and rendered assistance and sympathy at the church.

MRS. ROSA COVERDALE AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson who spent the past summer at Lethbridge, have returned and taken up their abode at Wm. Cummings'.

Mr. Frank Simonds, who has been quite sick with rheumatism is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gwin, of Spokane, Wash., are expected to to arrive here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Wm. Williams came up from the Rocky Mountain House by way of Lacombe last Saturday.

Mr. Mellis is erecting a new barn for Henry Watt.

The young folks to the number of about twenty-five enjoyed a pleasant evening last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, who are very pleasant entertainers. Games, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. It was also decided at this social to conduct a Young People's Litery Society instead of the Epworth League, said society to be held at the Methodist church on Thursday evenings, unless otherwise announced. The above society is for the special benefit of the young folks and will as far as possible be conducted by them. Everybody who cares to attend will be welcome.

See our special $25.00 diamond ring—Bulger's.

On the Trail of the Police System of New York City

The arrest of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, on the charge of bringing about the murder of Herman Rosenthal in New York, on July 16, brings editors outside the metropolis to ask if it can be true that the guardians of the law in that great city are so deeply involved in the bribery, graft and blackmail that they do not stop short of murder to prevent possible interruption of their lucrative undertakings. In New York the question of Becker's guilt or innocence—a matter to be decided by the courts when the confessions incriminating him have been judged in the light of further evidence—seems of less importance to the press than the fact that his arrest is likely to bring out important revelations of police corruption, its nature, its extent, and the identity of those responsible for it. "It makes a breach in the outer defences of the police system," declares the Brooklyn Eagle, "for the first time since the Lexow committee revealed the existence of organized blackmail by the New York police upon gambling and vice." It has now been proved, we are told further, "that the 'system' is not a phase, but a thing"—"it is a fact in the government of New York." The community is "absolutely convinced," says the New York Evening Post, "that unholy alliances for mutual gain do exist between certain members of the police force and desperate criminals, and that we shall have neither peace nor safety until these are broken up and made impossible for the future." The extent of the corruption and the immense profit for members of the "system" are shown by the sum mentioned in the gambler's confession as the annual contribution for police protection. They put it at $2,400,000. There is some disinclination to accept these figures. Newspaper readers are however, reminded that after Police Commissioner Bingham left office he estimated the total annual graft at several millions of dollars.

While it is generally admitted that Mayor Gaynor and Commissioner Waldo cannot be held responsible for the existence of the "system," yet their attitude since the Rosenthal murder is being freely criticized. Mr. Waldo has had much to say of the efficiency and honesty of the police force, and of his arrangement which would prevent any extended blackmaining. The mayor wrote the commissioner a long letter praising "the splendid work you are so systematically doing in the police department," and advising him to keep cool in this "time of clamor and indiscriminate newspaper accusation." According to the reports which have been filling so much space in the New York papers for the past few days, most of the effective work done towards the punishment of the crime has been done by the district attorney's staff and private detectives, not by the police. The mayor at first refused to call for an aldermanic investigation and only did so after the arrest of Becker. The gentlest critics of the mayor are those who suggest that he has not realized the importance of the crisis. So that the New York Tribune cannot but conclude that "the attitude of the city administration toward the demand for the fullest light on the possibility of an organized criminal system has been shameful." The Brooklyn Eagle thinks that the mayor and the police commissioners have been put "upon a defensive so difficult that their worst enemies could hardly have wished them a more embarrassing plight." The Evening Mail comes out still more emphatically:

"The shame and disgrace of it cannot be blotted out by years of endeavor—can never be blotted out by the two men, Mayor Gaynor and Police Commissioner Waldo, who have defied public opinion, ignored the plain evidence of undisputed facts, and wasted their time and attention on trivial and unrelated matters rather than on the main issue, leading, as it did from the beginning, directly to the doors of the police department and to the desk of Lieutenant Becker. The urging and pleading of a whole community failed to move either the mayor or the police commissioner to action that bespoke determination to bring the murderers to justice, and to cleanse the police force of its foul alliance with criminals. They cannot now secure the confidence of the public. Their day of grace is past. New York can only bow its head in shame."

Both officials seem to the Washington Star to be "seriously discredited by the confessions and in a fair way to be even more awkwardly affected by the revelations that may be expected now that the lips of the chief figures in this conspiracy have been opened and the full truth may be expected." The Philadelphia Inquirer, which is inclined to give Commissioner Waldo full credit for the reforms his friends say he has instituted in his department, declares that New York needs "a mayor with a backbone, who will rize to the occasion and aid Waldo. There is need of a real man in the mayor's chair, not a selfsatisfied old barnacle." Other editors, having a higher opinion of New York's mayor, cannot acquit him of all responsibility for the state of things being revealed in New York. The chief flaw in his administration, the Springfield Republican points out, has been "the encouragement to lawlessness which came from his exaggerated views of personal liberty." The New York Times, always conservative on these matters, admits that this "known inclination" of the mayor's "has to some degree hampered the energy and enterprise of the police." The Brooklyn Times speaks indignantly of "the disgrace of a police department which is both a leech on criminals and an inspirer of foul murder," in which "gambling graft has become merely a side line." Then it adds significantly "To such a pass has come 'liberal enforcement' of the law."

One of the few papers to find matter for commendation in the mayor's attitude is the New York Commercial. It rejoices in "his sense of fair play," and says:

"The mayor has shown himself peculiarly alive to the shame imposed on the great community of New York by the Rosenthal affair, and the deep shadow which it has thrown on certain phases of police methods. He protested, however, against any wholesale charges, and said that suspicion, however active through so many convenient channels, as unjust and conducive to ends which did not agree with the higher interests of the people. We believe, in spite of all the headstrong clamor, and in spite of what appears to many as warranting serious grounds of opinion, that Mayor Gaynor is right in his point of view."

Whatever blight these circumstances may be casting upon any hopes of future political preference that Mayor Gaynor may be nourishing, they are at least adding to the reputation of the District Attorney Whitman. The press of New York unite in praise of his energy, zeal and ability as displayed in the Rosenthal case and the problems connected with it. To the Brooklyn Eagle he "seems to be the right man in the right place, in a borough government that is in a wrong way." He "already has a good record, whether he is to make a great one or not we shall know in a month or two." State leaders in both the Republican and Progressive third party are said to look upon him favorably as a candidate for governor next fall.

"Lieutenant Becker is in the Tombs and Mr. Whitman seems to be confident that within a few days he will have secured evidence enough to convict him and to uncover a well-defined trail leading to a man higher up. That is where it must lead says the New York press:

"A petty policeman, whatever his own hardihood, lawlessness, or atrocity could not protect crime and could not terrorize to his own purpose a whole class of reckless desperadoes, unless backed boldly and abundantly higher up. This trail will be followed whither from the first it has led with markings plain to all eyes that were not blind.

Who is "the man higher up?" High police officials hasten to explain how remote their duties are from the paths of the gamblers. With Commissioner Waldo, they declare that they welcome the fullest inquiry. The commissioner has little to say, but insists that his department should not be held responsible for the acts of individuals. Mayor Gaynor reiterates his confidence in his commissioner—"that one under him has deceived him is nothing to condemn him for." Yet, insists the Evening Mail, though Mr. Waldo was "deceived and betrayed," it is "up to him" to name the men who advised him to put Becker at the head of the squad that operated against gambling. The trail upward will run close by Tammany hall, aver several papers both inside and outside of New York, and various Tammany politicians receive guarded and nameless mention.

New Yorkers are learning much of the "system" as the gamblers who were arrested in connection with the Rosenthal murder tell Mr. Whitman more details of their dealings with the police. In connection with these revelations the newspapers are reprinting ex-Commissioner Bingham's story of how easily he could have made $600,000 in bribe money during his first year in office, and his remarks about policemen who maintain $5,000 homes on $1,200 salaries. They also recall Mr. Jerome's statement that "there is not a place in the city of New York where street cars run that pickpockets are not working under direct contract with central office men." Mr. Frank Moss, whose long service as assistant district attorney, and experience as member of the police board and counsel to the Lexow and Mazet investigating committees, enables him to speak with authority, explains the spirit of the "system" in the New York Times. He was talking with a veteran police officer:

"I said to him: 'Captain, commissioners may come and commissioners may go, but the old guard seems to hang on. You are always here. Will you tell me what kind of a commissioner you men prefer?' He said: 'We like a nice honest gentleman who does not know that he is alive.' I said, 'Explain that.' He answered, 'He makes a good front to the public, and prevents public suspicion, while the insiders do the business behind his back.' I said, 'But why do men take this dirty money?' He said, 'Wouldn't we be fools if we didn't?' 'What do you mean by that?' I asked him. He said, 'Everybody in New York works his job—even the ministers.' I said, 'Do you believe that?' He answered, 'I know it.' 'But,' I said, 'this money is so dirty.' He answered, 'We fumigate it. It is clean after we get it.'

"The police department is under greater temptation than any other branch of the public service. The duties which a fireman performs appeal all the time to his finer instincts; but continual relations with sordid criminals breaks down the fine moral sense of many men, and they get notions about the low morality of the community, and finally conclude that they would be fools not to take that which is right under their noses."

There is a general inclination outside of New York to identify the "system" with Tammany. And in New York the Journal of Commerce admits that "the source of the evil is in corrupt local politics, and, before it is absolutely cured, the remedy will have to be applied there by the people of the city." The "system" will never be broken up, in the Brooklyn Standard-Union's opinion, until Tammany is "driven out of power."

Not all the New York papers, be it noted, rejoice in the probing that is now under way. They deplore the "defaming" of a city by the publication of the sensational news. Because a few policemen are criminals, says the New York Herald, the "entire city government should not be condemned as rotten. The disclosures should not be accepted as proof that the city is one nest of thieves and blackmailers. It is not." And the Herald quotes with satisfaction these comforting words from the Indianapolis Star: "Doubtless in so large a body of men there are some who are corrupt and untrustworthy, but the impression gained at this distance is that New York is, on the whole, a very well policed city." Other New York dailies, which are vigorously supporting the efforts of the district attorney, and regretfully accept the evidence of corruption which is daily being unearthed, are stirred by the opening of "vials of journalistic contempt" In London, Paris and Berlin, the police record speaks up for the sister city, calling the European comment on the New York police scandal "silly," and pointing in turn to French and German army scandals, and to recent exhibitions of the inefficiency of London and Paris police. Yet, sorrowfully confesses the New York Evening Post, "the police organizations in the European capitals may at times be stupid and inefficient, but they have never been accused of actual co-operation with outlaws and criminals." it continues:

"The mere fact that it should be found necessary to call in the services of a private detective agency in dealing with a crime that has stirred public opinion as nothing else has done for years, is a sufficient indication of what the public distrust in the police department's attitude towards this particular crime. It is beside the question to argue that a force of 10,000 men cannot be made up of corruptionists and connivers at murder. No one has made the charge. But the presence of a hundred or half a hundred such men is enough to taint the entire department and to limit its capacities for usefulness. To this we must add the fact that, as in every system or organization having its code and traditions, the great majority of honest men are led away by a mistaken spirit of loyalty in tolerating and candoning criminal activity on the part of the vicious few."—Literary Digest.

The Ways of the White Slaver

Vancouver, B. C. Oct. 27—This is a story of an abduction, the story of the theft of a girl from her parents and her friends.

It is not an unusual story.

There are many like it, unfortunately, but this time the White Slavers came to Vancouver and a good girl, working for her living and the few pleasures she might afford was taken away from her position at the glove counter in a big department store and lured foully to her everlasting ruin.

It is a grim, horrible story, but it is a true story. And it might happen to any girl.

She was a good girl and nearly everybody who knew her liked her for her pretty, simple ways and her really beautifully bright face.

Just a year after she left school she went to work in the city. And Annie—that is all the name that we can tell you—boarded the big interurban car at Collingwood one morning and went humming her way into town.

The manager of the department store gave her a position in the glove department. Her wages were to be the same as those of other girls and Annie planned what she would do with the money that she was to receive at the end of the weeks to come.

It was great work down there. People were so nice to her, and in the big store there were hunhreds of funny little incidents to amuse one. Sometimes a bargain sale kept her in gossip for a week.

One night a week or so ago the girl left by the front entrance and made her way to the crossing. When she boarded a car a cold, clammy hand twined its snakelike fingers about hers, held them for a moment and then when she turned with the blood crimsoning her face and neck and forehead, dropped them suddenly.

The next night something worse occurred. A palid face leered at her when she passed through the crowd at the front door. There was just a spice of adventure in the girl's makeup, but she knew that the man was not good, and she passed him by. Besides, her mother in the little suburban home had told her truths when she knew that her daughter was to go into the city among hordes of people thoroughly bad.

It was a day or so later when the fellow made his reappearance. This time the girl was serving a very particular customer, who bought a half dozen pairs every three months or so, and the store saw to it that she got satisfaction.

Outside in the street the face stared at her through the great glass window. It came up close and flattened its nose and cheeks against the glass, its features writhed into the semblance of a smile, and then moved on.

The next day the first actual move was made.

Sliding up to the girl from behind a great stack of clothing in the next aisle, the fellow announced his intention to buying a pair of gloves for his sister. He looked at a pair or two and bought them. Then he spoke directly to the girl in spite of the cold looks she gave him.

He wanted to know whether she cared to take in a show. She did not. He would be happy to escort her to her car. She could walk by herself. Would she take supper with him that night? She had money of her own and would not.

The next day he came again, with his fat, sleek face and the pale blue eyes in the centre of the black-rimmed lids glowing dully as they swept over her figure, noting its details and the beautiful sweep of its lines. He appraised her as he would an animal.

She resented his intrusions, and, not thinking of her danger, did not advise the management of the store about his unpleasant advances.

Six nights went by like that.

Then the good customer came back about a tear in one of the gloves she bought earlier in the month.

Seemingly taking his cue, the procurer came into the store and asked the girl point blank to go to supper with him. She turned on him with as much fury as she could command and indignantly told him to leave her.

The man slunk away, but muttered that he would wait for her outside.

And then the good customer, in her furs and rings, stepped in.

"What is the trouble, dearie?" came her soft, silky accents, as soft as the lace she wore about her throat.

"Oh, that man has been bothering me again," sobbed the girl.

It was at the end of a hard day, the clerks were nearly all gone, and the girl felt free to speak her troubles to this kind lady. And she did.

"Well, girlie, we'll fool him tonight, anyway. Where do you live? Let me take you home in my car."

The girl did not like to accept such kindness from the good lady, but when she turned to look over her shoulder she could see that face, fat, oily, repulsive, flattened against the glass. She shuddered and the woman smiled, but repeated her invitation.

The girl went.

She has never been seen since!

Where is she today?

And now, Mr. Proud citizen, this is a true story. The name of the store and the name of the girl are filed away in the police office.

And one last word: The White Slave traders proudly boast that they can ensnare any woman for whom they reach out their hands.

Theirs is a business in souls and bodies and they hesitate at nothing because they play a desperate game. So look at your daughter, to your sweetheart and to your sister. It may come to you like a stroke of lightning.

Tell the police!

The police of the city do not know about it. They could not help the girl if they did, for she is where the police forces of the continent cannot reach her.

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Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th.

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Woman Suffrage in England

An interesting feature of the passage of the Electoral Reform Bill through the Imperial House of Commons during the present sitting will be the treatment of the question of Woman Suffrage. The Government has pledged itself to leave the issue to the sense of the House, unfettered by the usual party ties. Any amendment introduced to include women in the scope of the measure will be considered on its own merits.

There is no doubt that a majority of the ministerial party are in favor of Woman Suffrage. The difficulty which has faced them in the past has been that to grant women the vote on the same terms as men while the conditions surrounding the franchise remain in their present unsatisfactory state would only make reform a more difficult task. On the other hand, a reformed and extended franchise including women would be more satisfactory in that more complete representation would be given to them. There is reason to think that an amendment to include the franchisement of women in the same bill which removes their chief objections to the present franchise would receive the support of Liberals.

A considerable section of the opposition has expressed itself favorably to the demand in the past. The enfranchisement of women under the existing conditions might well prove to be of great advantage to the Conservative party, since it is undoubted that women belonging to the propertied classes would become voters in greater numbers than women belonging to the laboring classes. But this same section of the opposition is bitterly opposed to the bulk of the reforms embodied in the Electoral Reform Bill; especially so to the abolition of plural voting and of the university franchise. Interest will centre so far as they are concerned on whether their dislike of the Bill itself or their zeal for woman Suffrage will prove the stronger.

But the greatest value of the treatment received by the amendment will be in the light it will throw upon the attitude of the suffragettes themselves. It is not at all certain that they will support the provision which would seem to place the prize they desire in their hands. If they are sincere in their desire for Woman Suffrage upon a democratic basis they cannot do other than support its inclusion in the present bill. If, however, they are found to be opposing its passage will it not show that after all what they desire is that a sectional advantage, that Woman Suffrage on a property qualification is acceptable, while a popular application of it is not.

CARE OF FARM MACHINERY

More machinery wears out faster through exposure to wind and weather in this western country than through the wear and tear of actual work and service. If you travel the length and breadth of these western prairies, and take a look at the large number of binders lying in the field where the owner left off cutting his year's grain, and come back by the same route in the spring, you will find the big majority of the binders in the same spot.

The action of the elements makes a great deal of difference to the lifetime of a farm implement; in fact, it is the exposure to sun and wind, snow and rain that makes a well-made binder or wagon, or mower last only an average lifetime of five to seven years.

In a new country like Western Canada, where the homesteader finds it often a hard struggle for the first few years to make ends meet, there is a great deal of truth in his statement that he is not able to afford a machinery shed, and his implements have to be outside, but whether the machinery is to be housed or not, it should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled at the end of the season. With such machinery as a binder or mower, it is a good plan to thoroughly oil all bearings and wearing parts just before finishing the season. After removing all dirt, wipe the entire machinery with an oiled rag or piece of waste. The wearing parts, especially, should be well greased with tallow or axle grease. If the entire machine is to be housed, these wearing parts do not need to be removed from the machine, but they should be removed and stored in a dry place under all other conditions.

The foregoing also particularly applies to binder canvases, slats, etc. But, if the farmer can afford it, he should see that his machinery shed is a good one, wind and water-proof, as, if not, the machinery is just as well lying out in the shelter of the wind-break as in a shed with leaky roof and open seams or in a place where the barnyard flock are in the habit of roosting. There is often a lot of waste space in the barn, and if the implements are properly stored, that is, some of the parts detached, like the tongue of the mower or binder, a great deal of machinery can go into very small space.

Also, when storing away for the winter, the implements first in use in the spring should lie, where they will be easily got at to bring out when required, and the autumn implements put in the back. This saves a lot of heavy work when an implement is required.

There is no question but that it pays to keep the farm machinery thoroughly painted. This is especially true with such machinery as is largely constructed of wood. The paint fills all pores and cracks, prevents checking, prolongs the life of the machine, and also adds very much to its appearance. Two or three dollars' worth of a good, reliable, ready-mixed paint, applied each year to the machinery found on the average size farm, will add many times the cost of the paint to the value of the machinery.

Speaking of the value of a few dollars' worth of paint, we were at a displenishing sale not long ago. The farmer had his wagons, plows, etc., which had seen a long service, neatly painted over, and these implements brought within comparatively few dollars of what they cost when new.

There was no doubt but what the cost of paint had a lot to do with the big prices obtained.

BOB EDWARDS' ABJECT APOLOGY

Bob Edwards, publisher of the Calgary Eye Opener has had to come to time for publishing a very scurrilous article in his paper.

The text of the apology of R. C. Edwards, of the Calgary Eye Opener to E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, who recently started a suit for criminal libel against Edwards has just been given out. The apology reads as follows:

Calgary, Oct. 8, 1912.

E. P. Davis, Esq., K.C.,
Calgary,

Sir:—I beg to offer you my sincere apology for a vile attack on you which appeared in the Calgary Eye Opener (of which I am the publisher), under date of August 3rd, 1912, for the publication of which I was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel.

There was not a particle of foundation in fact, for that attack, and I never believed there was, neither has there been any foundation in fact for the various other attacks on you which have appeared in the same paper during the last four years.

I have never known you personally and have never had any dealings with you, and my sole motive for those attacks was that I thought you had criticized me and my paper too severely in an address you made to a Calgary jury some four years ago.

I promise not to mention your name again or to refer to you in any way, directly or indirectly, in any further number of the Calgary Eye Opener, or any other paper which may be published by me.

I authorize you to publish this apology in any way you may think fit. Yours truly,

(Sgd.) R. C. EDWARDS,

Witnesses:
(Sgd.) P. J. Nolan, Barrister.
(Sgd.) Jas. Short, Barrister.

And yet some people will say that Edwards and his Eye Opener are a power in Alberta!

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FOR 1913

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But the Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than five cents a week the companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 who sends in $2.25 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also, free, The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

PAISLEY'S SALE

S. W. Paisley will hold a mammoth sale of live stock in Lacombe on November 6th, at 1 o'clock sharp. One hundred and forty head of horses and cattle will be put up without reserve. The horses consist of young and heavy animals, the very best that could be procured by Mr. Day, and the cattle are a choice lot. See big bills for particulars.

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The U. S. Elections

On Tuesday, November 5th, the electors throughout the United States will vote for a president of the great republic. It will be the greatest polling day in history, following one of the most unique campaigns that has ever been waged in the United States. Three candidates, very different in temperament and widely differing in policy, are seeking election. The worst that has been said of Governor Wilson is that he is a school teacher; the worst that has been said of President Taft is that he lacks drang und steam, and of Roosevelt that the quality which Taft lacks he possesses in superfluity. In other words, opponents say that Wilson is academic; Taft is yielding, and Roosevelt conceited and imperious.

The three parties claim to be progressive, but in different degrees, the Republican, progressive; the Democratic, more so; and the Roosevelt party which takes the name of Progressive, most so.

The first point upon which the parties differ is that of the tariff. The Republican and Progressive parties both declare their faith in protection, while the Democratic party declares definitely against protection and for a tariff for revenue only. The Democrats in the platform assert that the Federal Government under the constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue.

The Republican party in its platform says quite as bluntly "We reaffirm our belief in a protective tariff." The Republican platform admits that some of the existing import duties are too high and should be reduced, and that a readjustment in the tariff should be made from time to time. The Democratic party calls for an immediate downward revision, but qualifies its strong assertion by adding that the immediate downward revision should "not injure or destroy legitimate industry." The Progressive party does not differ materially from the Republican. The Democratic party asks for immediate reduction downward. The Republican party desires no change until recommended by a tariff board.

A second point of difference has to do with their relations to the Constitution. The Republican party does not mention it. The Democratic party asks for changes authorizing the imposition of an income tax and the popular election of Senators. The Progressive party goes further. It pledges the party to secure alterations in the fundamental law of the several states and of the United States as shall secure the representative character of the government, and pledges itself to provide a more easy and expeditious method of amending the constitution. The Socialists have a similar plank. The Progressive party declares that when in any state the supreme court shall declare that a state law violates its State Constitution the people shall have an opportunity to vote on the question, whether they desire the act to become law, notwithstanding such decision.

The Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist parties totally but positively favor the initiative, referendum and recall. The old parties have nothing to say on direct legislation, doubtless because there is a division in the ranks on this question. The Republican party declares the recall of judges as unnecessary and unwise. The Progressive party in its platform has no reference to the recall of judges, though Col. Roosevelt has spoken out very positively upon the question. The progressive party does not recommend the initiative, referendum and recall to federal officials and legislation but only to the states.

The question of popular primaries is one which is exciting the attention of the electors. The Democrats and Progressives declare for a nation wide primary for candidates for the presidency. The Progressives go further and ask for direct primaries for the nomination of state and national officers. The Republican party does not mention primaries.

The Democratic party undertakes in its platform to solve the problem of the trusts and corporations. It declares that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. It begins by asking for the rigorous enforcement of criminal as well as civil law against trusts and trust office; demands legislation which shall make it impossible for private monopoly to exist in United States; forbids all holding companies and interlocking directors, as well as stock watering; provides legislation to "prohibit railroads, express, telegraph and telegraph and telephone companies from entering into any business that shall bring them into competition with their shippers or patrons."

There is no such sweeping regulations proposed by either progressive or Republican party. They seek correction of wrongs through efficient regulation by a federal commission, of inter-state corporations. They recognize abuse by monopolies and trusts which must be restrained, but they also recognize that large corporations are necessary. But there must be publicity supervision and regulation of the most efficient kind.

There is but little difference among the parties on banks and currency, and they say the same thing in different ways on the question of labor. The Progressives and Democrats ask for a Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet.

The Democratic party insists on state rights, while the Progressives go to the other extreme and insist on federal rights. The Democrats demand two battleships a year, and pledge their candidate to a single presidential term. They condemn the acquisition of the Philippines, and would get out of the islands as soon as possible.

The Socialists and Prohibition parties have elaborate platforms, but as neither candidate can possibly be elected it may be as well not to discuss their politics in this article.

Crop is Garnered in Good Condition

"Alberta's seventy million bushel crop is all cut. Not more than 25 per cent of it is threshed, but with present weather conditions, the granaries are rapidly filling and the railways are busy hauling it away.

Charles S. Hotchkiss, publicity commissioner for the province of Alberta, is enthusiastic over the year's bumper crop.

He says: "Alberta never had a better crop nor has it ever had one which has been saved in such good condition. Threshing in the north is well under way, but the percentage rapidly increases as one comes south, and here, I should judge, 50 per cent is threshed."

How the farmers are going to feed all the rough grains, hay and straw of this year's crop is a question which the Department of Agriculture now has under consideration. The province is facing a dearth of live stock which the government is trying to overcome.

The farmers are already trying to buy up all the available stock from the ranchers for winter feeding, but even at that feed will be a glut on the market. Many of the farmers are bringing in sheep and cattle from the outside and there is no doubt that there will be a lot of cattle wintered this winter.

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Interesting News From Ponoka

This week we chronicle the death of John William Posey, which took place at his home in the Eastside district on Saturday morning. The family has resided in the Eastside district for twelve years, and the deceased gentleman was held in high esteem by his neighbors, who sincerely regret his death. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was largely attended, the pall-bearers being W. E. Turner, Chas. Scherer, Joe. Ekin, Ed. Hinkley, and S. W. McCaughey, all members of the A. O. U. W. of which deceased was a loyal member.

There is sure evidence that our country looks good to many, but to none better than the Welsh. Take for instance, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rees, east of town. Two years ago they arrived from the old land with a family of two sons and a daughter. Last year one of the sons, Thomas, had his wife come over, and six months ago another son, H. J., and his wife put in their appearance. This week Mrs. Thomas had the pleasure of welcoming her parents with their family of three sons and four daughters—all are to make their homes here. There are still a number of the Rees' relatives in Wales, who are coming. God bless the Duke of Argyle, and likewise Joseph Rees.

Reports from the several threshers in our midst goes to show that the grain yields are turning out well, and that the harvest of 1912 is by far the best ever garnered in these parts. The slight snow storm experienced last week did no damage whatever, further than delaying threshing operations for a day or two. A good deal of grain is being threshed from the stook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and family, of Lindsay, Ontario arrived in town last week. Mr. Johnson has come into partnership with R. W. Greenlaw.

Many in this district will regret to learn of the death of Geo. W. Hartlek, which took place at Chicago on Saturday, October 5th, after a lingering illness.

Ontario Wants the Single Tax

That taxation reform is making long strides in Ontario is apparent in several directions, and from several recent events. On Tuesday last the city council of Hamilton decided to petition the provincial legislature for such change in the Ontario Assessment Act as shall permit the municipality to exempt improvements to whatever extent is desired from taxation at its full value.

In the discussion of the question, strong arguments were advanced in favor of such reform. It was declared to be simply an extension of the local option principle that already largely prevails in municipal government. One alderman showed that such exemption in the past would have had large effect in preventing hurtful land speculation, forcing the owners to throw the land upon the market, instead of holding it against the public interest for greater private profit.

In Toronto, also, a strong word has been spoken for the exemption of improvements by Controller Church. After an extended trip through the Canadian West, undertaken largely for the purpose of studying the taxation methods of the Western provinces, he flatly declares his belief that a modified form of single tax would greatly benefit Toronto. With the partial exemption of improvements he fully and heartily agrees, and will so advocate in a report to be presented soon to the city council.

Whoever has visited the West, and observed at first hand the actual working of land value taxation, becomes firmly convinced of its value. With the conviction comes the wonder that the East has not yet discovered the justice and profit of the principle. It is no longer in any sense an experiment, but has been proved worthy after years of practical experience. In all of the three westernmost provinces, it is difficult today to find a man who does not fully endorse the new taxation principle. The testimony of the tried is the most convincing of all arguments—Ottawa Citizen.

PRESBYTERIANS MUST CONTRIBUTE TEN CENTS A WEEK

Toronto, Oct. 16.—To meet the budget of the Presbyterian church for the year 1913 the officials have figured the matter very closely and claim that each communicant of the church in Canada must contribute a little less than eight cents a week on an average to meet the expenses of $1,2000,000.

Putting the membership at 500,000, the average is $4 per member. Ten cents is the amount set for each week, however, and if the rate is sustained it will yield a revenue of $1,560,000.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P.H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it. For sale by The Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd.

TOM MARKS

When Tom Marks presents "The Man From Canada" at the Comet Theatre on Thursday, Oct. 24th, the theatre-going people of this town will have an opportunity of seeing what has proven the comedy hit of the present season. Music that is catchy, comedy that is original and vaudeville offerings that would be a feature on any programme, backed up by a well written comedy drama, is what is claimed for "The Man From Canada," and no production in recent years has attained such immense popularity. The cast is far above the average usually found in comedy offerings, and judging from the list of names real fun is promised and the laughing atmosphere looks exceedingly bright.

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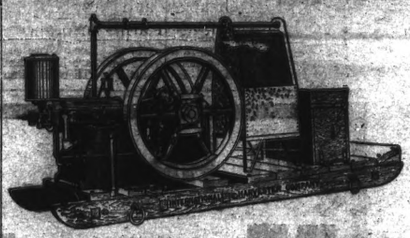

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Lacombe Electric Line May be Built

Messrs Strathy and Gibson, who are promoting the electric line from Lacombe to Rimbey, have been in Lacombe during the past week in the interests of the road. These gentlemen have great hopes that the line can be financed, and that a large amount of capital for the venture can be secured in Eastern Canada. Their special mission here at this time was for the purpose of interesting the residents of Lacombe and the district to be traversed by the line in the road. They are asking that stock to the amount of $125,000 be subscribed here, and are sure that if this amount can be secured the balance of $350,000 can easily be procured, and work on the line commenced early in the spring. They are only asking that ten per cent. of the price of stock be paid by those subscribing now, and give a guarantee that no further calls will be made. This means that you pay $10 for every $100 shares you buy. This money is placed in a trust account in a bank in Lacombe, and if the road is not under construction before the first of November, 1913, the money is returned with interest. If the road goes ahead subscribers are given fully paid shares in the company to the amount of the money they have paid in. Besides the guarantee of the railway company, Mr. Strathy is giving his personal guarantee that arrangement as above stated will be carried out.

This is the last chance of the district to get this line. If the people do not show their confidence in the undertaking, it will be useless for Messrs. Strathy and Gibson to approach eastern investors. With a list of $125,000 subscribed shares from Lacombe and immediate district, their task will be a comparatively easy one.

A fairer proposition could not be put up to the people than that of the promoters. If the road is not under construction on or before November 1st, 1913, you get your money back; if construction is commenced before that time, you get paid up shares in the company to the amount of your subscription, to say nothing of the great immediate increase in the value of property in the locality. And you have a positive written guarantee that the ten per cent you pay in is the final amount you are called upon to pay.

Everyone will agree that the building of the line from here to Rimbey will mean that Lacombe will treble in size and population within a year or two, and that the value of farm lands along the route will double in value at once.

To interest the farmers in the matter, a series of meetings has been arranged for the near future in the west country. At these meetings full details of the project will be given. The meetings will be held as follows, and every farmer in the district is urged to be present.

Bentley Hall, October 26, at 2:30 p.m.

Spruceville School House, October 26th, 7:30 p.m.

Centreview School House, October 28th, 1:30 p.m.

Chapel School House, October 28th, 4 p.m.

Rimbey Hall, October 28th, 7:30 p.m.

Lacombe Town Hall, October 29th, 8 p.m.

Everybody should turn out and give this road a boost, and show the promoter that we think it is a good thing.

Exit the Publicity Man

Macleod is the most recent of Alberta towns to decide that the services of an expert publicity commissioner are not required. The publicity office was opened in the early spring and now there is not sufficient money at the disposal of the board to keep the publicity man until the end of the year. The consensus of opinion among the councillors and the board of trade executive is that Macleod is not getting any more publicity this year than last year, or in other words, that the work of the commissioner has not been up to expectations.

But wherein did the publicity man fail? The trouble probably is that with the exception of a brick yard, he had not landed a single industry for Macleod. For this he is censured and probably branded as a time server by those who have to answer to the ratepayers for the publicity of the board of trade which led to this appointment.

In failing to attract industries the publicity man may not have been altogether to blame. There is first to be considered the fact that manufacturers locating in western Canada cannot overlook the bonusing propositions made by the larger cities. In the majority of cases the city that secures the industry has rivalled all competitors in the magnitude of the purchase price. In a matter of this kind what avails the personality or the persuasive powers of the publicity man in the small town? His case is hopeless from the beginning. However useful he may be in other branches of publicity work, there is at least one particular in which he fails to arrive.

A study of industrial development in the smaller towns of eastern Canada during the past decade emphasizes the value of local potentialities in the development of an industrial city. The secret of the rise of many an Ontario town has been in directing the capital savings of farmers and townspeople to some local enterprise. The town in western Canada that can determine some particular industry and make a success of it, is on the high road leading to industrial development. For the success of this particular industry and the industries which are the natural outgrowth of it, the town will get its reputation as an industrial centre and other industries of widely diversified character will flow to it.

But laying aside the logic of the thing, it is quite evident that the publicity man in the small town is a failure and that his usefulness is at an end. If the nature of his work were such that he could be an industrial organizer for his district instead of a haphazard scout for outside capital there might be some hope for him.

LOCHINVAR

At Lochinvar, Alberta, Oct. 4th, 1912, Mrs. Archie McFetridge passed peacefully away, aged 52 years. Mrs. McFetridge had not been enjoying good health for some years, but able to attend to her household duties. For the past year or more she has been a great sufferer from brights disease and dropsy. Last winter she went to Lacombe for treatment; when the warm spring months came she felt better, and on July 18 was able to go back to her home at Lochinvar, where she seemed to improve in health, but was confined to her chair, not able to walk. The last week before her death she began to fail rapidly. A despatch was sent to her daughter at the Coast, Miss Gertie, who arrived home in time to see her mother alive. The family were all with her at the last excepting Miss Nellie and Mrs. Frank Gladwin. Miss Lillie, at home, tenderly cared for her mother through her trying illness. Mrs. McFetridge came here in September 1901 from their home in the east, and at one time resided at Lacombe, but of late years lived on their homestead at Lochinvar.

The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church, Ponoka, and interment took place in the Ponoka cemetery.

Mrs. McFetridge leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three sons and four daughters, an aged mother in the East, two sisters and two brothers.

Mr. McFetridge and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the sickness and since the death of their loved one who has gone never to return.

Dearest mother, we shall miss
thee;
Now no more thy voice we
hear.
But though gone, we still shall
bless thee,
For to us thou wert most
dear.

Yes, we know that we shall
meet thee
And again stand by thy side;
Shall in heavenly mansions
greet thee,
Where no tomb can us divide.

MISS OLIVER MARRIED

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The largest and most fashionable wedding of the autumn season took place Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when Miss Anna, fourth daughter of Hon. Frank Oliver, was united in marriage to Mr. Julian Garrett, C.E., of Edmonton, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Admond Garrett, of Boston, Mass.

THE TWO SOLUTIONS

The Chicago Tribune reports that the terminals in Kansas City are blocked, and a general tie-up in the grain movement is the result. American railroads admit an enormous car shortage and their inability to handle the big crop.

From Topeka, Kansas, comes the following story of the grain blockade to the New York Journal of Commerce:

"The annual shortage of cars for handling the Kansas wheat crop has come, and as a result practically all the elevators in the wheat belt are full and overflowing, and thousands of bushels of wheat are being piled on the ground.

"Travelling men coming to Topeka report that at Fowler there are 20,000 bushels, and at Mincola there are 14,000 bushels. These are the largest wheat piles known in the state. The railroads assign three causes for the car shortage. They are: failure of consignees to unload cars promptly; congestion at terminal points; failure of connecting lines to return cars promptly."

Grain being piled in heaps on the ground owing to car shortage are the conditions in the country that was to handle Canada's surplus grain. During the reciprocity campaign, it was stated that free access to the American markets would prevent grain blockades.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar, of Saratogo, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by the Lacombe Drug Co. Limited.

THE LARGER FIELD

Young Bugler in our village grew to manhood, and we thought him slick. "He'll win renown before he's through," we prophesied, "for he's a brick." He held positions here and there, and all employers said the same; he was a youth of genius rare. Destined to rise to wealth and fame. He harvested so great a yield of praise his head began to swell; "I'll have to seek a larger field," he said; "I see that very well. A man can't in a village shine; his punk surroundings hold him down; 'twere shame to hide such gifts as mine beneath a bushel in this town." So Bugler shook the village grind, and to the city took his way, and we old chaps who stayed behind were sure that he'd put up much hay. The years rolled on; there came no news of victories that Bugler won. "Just wait," we said; "we'll bet our shoes he'll make a noise before he's done." We listened for such news in vain, and Bugler t'other day came back; a brakeman kicked him from the train and shooed him off the railway track. He's working now in Pumphead's store and draws less wages, so they tell, than he was paid five years before, just when his head began to swell. "The larger field," poor Bugler sighs, "still lures the village chumps elsewhere; they leave a land of meat and pies to live on husks and shredded air."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Arthur Wood Kent, late of the town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, painter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Arthur W. Kent, who died on the 22nd day of September, 1912, are required to send to Endymion Richard Kent, at Lacombe, Alberta, on or before the 2nd day of December, A.D., 1912, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified by Statutory declaration, and that after that date the said Endymion Richard Kent will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties appearing entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him as executor of the said estate.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta, this 16th October, 1912.

ENDYMION R. KENT,

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Policing System of the C. P. R.

"An Imperial police force, having for its cardinal principles civility, sobriety, cleanliness, moral and physical courage."

This is the substance of instructions issued to the head of the police department of the Canadian Pacific Railway company by the vice president in charge of western lines. That official had long thought of the problem; for, it is a problem, this assembling a police force to take care of the public, enforce the laws, to be composed of higher grade men than had previously been employed and above the spotter type and bearing none of the relations to either the public or the employees which those individuals are supposed to bear, a force that must agree with city and provincial forces and at the same time be independent of the latter while in close conjunction with them.

He had known of the trials that confronted both city and country departments in endeavoring to assemble a police force that had for its one object the enforcement of the law and the proper treatment of the public. He had also known that as a rule the company officials did nor assimilate with those of the city. Why, was not for him to find out, but he did determine that he would place the police force of western lines on a plane whereby heads of departments in cities and towns on the line could no longer say officers sent out by the company were not of right calibre to mix with city departments, which had been said.

The result was, he ordered the head of the railway police department to recruit a force extending from Fort William to Vancouver of army veterans. But, there must be something besides the mere title of army veterans before they get a place on this Imperial police force. They must have served their term of enlistment; they must have the service medal; they must have a discharge from the Imperial Army or from the Royal Northwest Mounted Police without a shadow of a blemish. It was something of a task that he assigned to the chief of the department and it is not yet completed. Of the 150 men required he has about 80. Every one of these fill the bill. When you see a police officer on duty at the stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company wearing the uniform of the company he will also have a little ribbon on his left breast. It is a duplicate of the ribbon that carried the medal he has earned by distinguished service in the army of Great Britain or on the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. That ribbon means that the wearer has been trained in a school that means rigid discipline, lessons that teach him how to hold his temper and to recognize that the public is a hard master, for the public is a hard master and if one doubts it all he has to do is to follow one of the officers as he undertakes to tell the public what time the trains arrive and depart, what it costs to get to a certain point, and if he thinks it will continue to rain all summer. If he will not venture an opinion on the latter subject the traveller threatens to report the officer for insolence, for the principal duty of this police force is to see that the public is helped while traveling; to see that travelers are informed of the arrival and departure of trains and to answer the thousands of questions that only the public can ask. In the detection of criminals and the general watchfulness necessary to protect the property of a great company like the Canadian Pacific Railway this police force endeavors to supplement, as far as possible, the work of officers of city and province wherever possible.

At present the force is divided into four divisions to correspond with the railway divisions Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia. Each division is in charge of a chief inspector who has under him two inspectors, a senior constable and all the constables of that division, the headquarters of the chief inspector being at the headquarters of the general superintendent of that division. The chief inspector and the two inspectors do not wear the uniforms, but the senior constable is an army man of years of experience, most of them having been sergeants in the Imperial service, all under the general supervision of the chief of the department at Winnipeg.

The first duty to which a new man is assigned is at Winnipeg so that he may be under the eye of the chief of the department until he has become grounded in the work that is expected of him. He has pointed to him the necessity of complying with the cardinal principles on which the force is disciplined—civility, sobriety, cleanliness—after which he is drafted to the other divisions. The uniform in itself is a mark of distinction. It is a design passed on by the vice president and many complimentary terms have been given it by civilians as well as by police authorities. So well has the uniform been received that there have already been requests from other railway officials for the pattern. When His Royal Highness, the Governor General of Canada visited the west he more than once complimented the vice president on the excellence of the C. P. R. police and not only did he compliment the vice president, but he recognized several of the men on the force by having seen them in the Imperial army.

The police force of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, western lines, is something to be reckoned with. It has all the powers of the regular police in the territory in which the road operates, the men are schooled in rendering all the help in their power to preserve peace in that territory and has come to be recognized as a powerful adjunct to Dominion, city and provincial police and could be solidified almost instantly into a powerful united Imperial defence.

Reforms in New Zealand

In the matter of finance, the New Zealand government appears to be setting an example of perfection. For twenty-one years the opposition in the New Zealand House of Representatives has been charging Liberal Governments with unsoundness in their finance, a normal perquisite, remarks the Wellington correspondent of the London Times, with all oppositions. But the Reform administration of Mr. Massey seems to be making a genuine effort to practice in office what it preached in opposition.

In the matter of the public accounts, Hon. James Allen, the new Minister of Finance, has undertaken to supply "every possible detail in the public expenditure." Mr. Allen also proposes to enlarge the functions of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Representatives by submitting to it the estimates of revenue and expenditure for its advice—a course for which he cites the precedent established in South Africa last year. Further, Mr. Allen proposes to discontinue the practice of borrowing by the issue of short term debentures and to prepare a scheme for converting such debentures already issued into stock.

Another change, and one to which the attention of the Manitobe government may well be drawn, is the discontinuance of the practice of paying the proceeds of the sales of Crown lands into the consolidated fund as ordinary revenue. This practice is described by the Wellington correspondent of The Times as the "glaringly unsound procedure of the Liberal regime."

Apart from the financial reforms embodied in the recently-brought-down budget, the Massey Government is preparing important constitutional and administrative reforms. Of these one of the chief is the reform of the Legislative Council, or New Zealand senate. During the twenty-one years of Liberal rule only one change was made in the constitution of the Council, viz., that making appointments to the Council for seven-year terms instead of for life. The idea was to make the Councillors less irresponsible and to bring them into closer touch with public life. In practice, however, the seven-year term increased the dependence upon the Government of the Councillors to such a degree that the Council actually became weaker and more incompetent.

The Reform Government has taken the bull by the horns and proposes to abolish the nominative principle altogether. Councillors are to be elected by the same adult suffrage, women voting, which governs elections for the House of Representatives. Very interesting is the fact that a system of proportional representation has been prepared for elections to the legislative council. The number of councillors is to be 40—just half that of the members of the House—and 20 are to retire at each triennial general election. Each island is to form an electoral division in which 20 members will be elected. Present members are to continue in office till their time expires, and at the first two elections the number of elected members is to be correspondingly reduced. The proportional system proposed in the bill is that of single transferable vote as applied by Lord Courtney's Municipal Representation Bill of 1910, which in turn appears to have followed very closely the Transvaal Municipal Act of 1909. Consideration of the large number of important and difficult [illegible] raised by the Bill must [illegible] reserved until it is debated in the Council.

Each voter has one vote, but by means of the transferable vote he must indicate his second and third choices. He may indicate his preference to any extent, but he must indicate it in the case of three candidates. The quota, or number of votes to return a member in each electorate, is found by dividing the number of first preference votes by a figure representing the number of vacancies increased by one.

A blow is to be struck at the two tap roots of the spoils system in New Zealand, political control of the public service and the dependence of the country districts for their local works upon a centrally-administered and political-controlled public works fund. A bill is to be introduced in explanation of which the Minister of Finance says:

"The bill will provide that local bodies shall be classified according to their needs, and according to the measure of their efforts to meet those wants. Government will propose, out of public works moneys raised for the purpose, to pay over to the local bodies sums which they themselves may spend on necessary work. The sums allotted to the most needy will be larger than those paid to the next class, and so on. These subsidies, it is hoped, will diminish the roads and bridges votes on the public works estimates, and finally do away with them altogether."

Most of the reforms proposed by the Massey Administration are popular with the electors. They would be popular in Canada, too, if a government could be found who would carry them out.

Schoolboy Shot by Companion

Dexter Ring, age eight years, was shot by a school mate during the noon hour on Friday at Pine Ridge school house, about three miles south of Onoway, near Edmonton.

During the noon hour the teacher Mr. Falkner had gone to his boarding house.

Peter Ring was working near by so he went to the school grounds to eat dinner with his son. As the weather was fine the other children came along from the school and they all ate dinner together in picnic style on the school grounds.

After dinner Dexter went with his chum, Lawrence Sherman, to the schoolhouse.

Going to the porch after putting away their dinner pails, they heard another schoolboy, Johnny White, age 11, call: "Look here, boys." They stopped and turning saw Johnny with the teacher's double barrelled shot gun. Just then the gun exploded and the Ring lad dropped dead.

Mr. Ring and the children, who were outside, heard the shot and saw Dexter fall over the step leading to the porch. The shot struck him in the eye and pierced the brain. A smile lingered on the lad's face, even after death, indicating that he did not understand what had happened. He and Lawrence Sherman had been close together and a couple of grains of the No. 5 shot struck Lawrence in the shoulder and arm.

It is reported that Lawrence Steffler, an eight year old boy, was in the school room and the story told by him and Lawrence Sherman agree as to Johnny White being asked if the gun was loaded but differ slightly in regard to his reply and in regard to whether he thought there was one or two empty shells.

The unfortunate boy who caused the tragedy later disappeared and up till Saturday last could not be found.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Stephen Kerek, late of the Village of Bentley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Stephen Kerek, who died on the 24th day of July, 1911, are requested to send to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, at Calgary, Alberta, on or before the 26th day of November, 1912, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, the administrator of the said estate.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1912.

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IN FARM LANDS

The Financial Post of Canada in its issue of October 12th, 1912 says:—

"Already there has been a great increase in the value of farm lands in Western Canada, but there is no reason to think that the appreciation in value will not continue with the continued expansion of the country. In fact the only limit to the increase in price in farm lands is the value of the produce which can be raised. In the West, where wheat is the principal crop, the price of farm land per acre will increase as time passes until it reaches a point where the average annual crop will yield only about the same as a good investment, in other words not much more than six per cent. on the purchase price."

Farm lands are good medium for the investment of money, and in a growing country such as Canada is there is also the added inducement of probable increase in value.

"Taken as a whole, farm lands in the West are a good buy at the present time. There may be inflation in certain sections, but on the average there is still opportunity for good profits in the purchase of Western farm land. As long as wheat can be grown at a profit farm lands in Western Canada can be considered a good investment."

We handle farm lands anywhere in Alberta. Now is the time to get in. Drop around to our office and we will make you an interesting farm land proposition, whether you want to buy or sell.

In Fire Insurance

"Insurance that insures" is what you want. The companies we represent write just that kind. What is more, we can insure anything you own, whether it be buildings, household effects, mercantile stocks, automobiles, live stock, grain or whatever it is. The premiums are the lowest that can be given consistent with safety. That is real insurance. The fire season is here. Don't neglect this important matter. A dollar invested is a thousand saved in case of fire.

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As we have remarked before, we say again, that every man should carry enough life insurance to protect his estate against any liabilities he may leave at death. A small annual outlay in life insurance often means the saving of thousands in the winding up of estates. Life insurance is a good thing while a man is alive, too.

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Keep Percival Park in mind if you are thinking of building in the spring. It is Lacombe's homeland. Houses are now built all around it. The lots will be on the market soon. Walk up "The Avenue" or "the Trail" and have a look at it.

In a Loan

Do you want to launch out a little further in your business or buy another piece of land? If you have responsible security we can get you the money as we represent companies that want your business. Our companies have always been eminently satisfactory in their dealings, being prompt in their payments and moderate in their charges. "Money makes the mare go." If you have the mare, we can get you the money. So see us.

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HOW CANADIAN QUEEN OIL SHAREHOLDERS WERE STUNG

About 1,800 western Canadians claim, through their representatives, to be victims of a conspiracy by which they are in danger of losing approximately $300,000. Particulars concerning this alleged conspiracy are disclosed in a complaint made in the superior court, Los Angeles, Cal., by S. W. Beatty on behalf of himself and other stockholders in the United Canadian Oil Company against William Moore, an ex-Winnipeger, J. R. Riggins, A. D. Nichols and Geo. H. Cram.

It appears from the particulars submitted in the court referred to that defendant induced all the shareholders in several oil companies, the stock of which was sold principally in the Canadian west, to exchange that stock for the stock of the United Canadian Oil Company. They all did this with the exception of the defendants. The result was that the 1,800 Canadians got stock in a company that had practically no assets but a lot of debts, and Moore, Riggins, Nichols and Cram, who retained stock in the old companies, got all the assets as stockholders in the original companies. By this means the alleged conspirators have attempted to divert to their own use the property and assets secured by cash collected from Canadians under the impression that they were buying stock in companies with reasonably good prospects and under reasonably honest and efficient management.

Some of the larger stockholders became uneasy when they received notice that an assessment on the stock of the United Canadian Oil Company of three cents a share was made. It was the general impression that the stock was non-assessable, but that is not the case under California laws. According to the facts developed in the law case it appears that this assessment was only part of the plan of the alleged conspirators to completely deprive Canadians of their property. When this assessment was made, S. W. Beatty, through whose agency most of the stock was sold in western Canada and other large shareholders, including Mr. Watson, of Edmonton, began to look for substantial reasons for making this assessment. They scrutinized very closely the various communications they received from the head office of the United Canadian Oil Company over the signature of Wm. Moore, the president of the company, and in them detected certain irregularities and inconsistencies which warranted them making inquiries. These inquiries led to a disclosure of what, in Mr. Beatty's belief, is a conspiracy to steal the entire assets belonging to so large an extent to Canadian shareholders.

The oil companies concerned in this transaction are well known in the Canadian West. A few years ago they were largely advertised. They are the California King, Canadian Queen, Great West and Canadian West. Of all these companies William Moore is president, J. R. Riggins is secretary, and A. D. Nichols is a director. The Canadian Queen was organized in July, 1909, and the above named men dominated this company until Dec. 6, 1910, when Nichols resigned as director, and a young lady book-keeper, acting under the direction of Moore and Riggins, succeeded him. Nichols, however, appears to have employed as the close confidence of the two former men and to have been a prime mover in the conspiracy charged.

It is interesting to follow up the course pursued in getting land for oil producing purposes. The evidence submitted states that one F. E. Good leased from Newhall Oil and Development Co. 3,000 acres of oil land in Ventura county, California, for which he had to give one-eighth of all the oil produced. Two months later this man Good rents to the Camulas Oil Co., the land in question at a rental of $5,000 cash and $10,000 from one-half of the oil as produced.

Here is where the foundation of the alleged conspiracy lies. Moore, Nichols and Riggins award practically all the stock of the Camulas Oil. Some other parties held enough shares to qualify them for office in the company. It is simply, however, the creature of Moore and Nichols.

They rent to the Canadian Queen 1-6 of their land, 500 acres, for the same consideration as they paid for the whole of it, that is, $5,000 cash and $10,000 from one-half of the oil produced. Canadian Queen, out of the proceeds put up by western Canadian pays $5,000 in hard cash to Camulas Oil, and Camulas Oil pays only $1,000 to God.

All this was kept from Mr. Beatty's knowledge, although he was a director of the Canadian Queen. Good was represented as being the principal owner of stock in the Camulas Oil. Instead Good appears to have been a stool pigeon for Moore and his confreres.

Not satisfied with drawing on Canadian cash through the Canadian Queen, Moore and Nichols proceed to lease to the Great West Oil Co. 174 acres of their land for $50,000 from one-half of the first oil produced. They leased also 2,000 acres to the Seaboard Oil & Transit Co. for notes at 1, 2 and 3 years. Still another lease was made to one Grundy for $50,000, on which was paid an automobile valued at $2,500. Grundy did not comply with terms, hence his auto was forfeited, and it has been used as the property of the Camulas Oil Co. for the pleasure of Moore, Nichols and the others.

All this has been done on the basis made possible through the money furnished by the shareholders of the Canadian Queen, and as a result Beatty claims that all the properties, money, as well as the auto of the companies named above, belong to the original shareholders of the Canadian Queen.

Previous to March 4, 1912 Beatty charges that moore, Riggins and Nichols fraudulently conspired and conceived a fraudulent plan to cheat and defraud all the stockholders of the California King, Canadian Queen, Great West, and Canada West, and to defraud them of the property owned by these companies and conspired to represent to the stockholders that it was for their best interests to transfer everything to a new corporation, subject to valid indebtedness of each. This new company was formed and the stockholders were induced to exchange their stock for stock in the new company. At this point, bear in mind, the companies already organized had some assets. Their leases were valued at $70,000.

On March 4 of the present year the charters of the old companies elapsed. Beatty charges that Moore intentionally neglected to pay the franchise tax before the first Monday in March, and in consequence all the charters of the companies in which Canadians were interested were forfeited to the state of California. The directors of the company then became trustees of the property, and as such they had no corporate existance, therefore could not hold property.

It was not until March 7, 1912, that the United Canadian Oil Co. was formed with the same old directors. Moore was president. Although the old companies had passed out of existence "a pretended agreement" was entered into with the United Canadian, under which the California King Oil Co. conveyed the lease in Templor Oil district, Kern county, to the United Canadian for $41,313. This sum was payable to Moore and Beatty. Beatty's proportion was $18,457 in the form of a promissory note. This note, Beatty affirms, was delivered to Moore to be devoted to purposes of the United Canadian Oil and cancelled when reorganization was completed. But what did Moore do? Beatty says he converted the note to his own purposes as referred to later.

The Canadian Queen owned Tapo lease. For this United Canadian had to pay $24,083. Of this sum $3,408 was in the form of a note to Beatty. The latter was turned in by Beatty for cancellation, but as in the case of the California King note Moore is said to have converted it to his own use.

Canada West owned lease turned over $2,735, and Great West one, which turned over at $4,003. The above represented the assets of the old companies. But here comes another twist. The Templor leases is the most finely developed asset of the United Canadian Oil. This is sold by the United Canadian to the Seaboard Oil Co., of which Moores and Nichols are the controlling factors. The price to be paid in notes is $30,000. No evidence of ownership of any of the assets at the old companies was delivered to the United Canadian Oil Co. The latter appears to have got the debts only and the assets still remain vested in the surviving trustees—Moor, Nichols, et al.

What was done with the notes turned into United Canadian? For $21,000 of the $30,000 given by Seaboard for Templor lease Moore delivered the notes in favor of Beatty for $18,457 and the Canadian Queen note for $2,542.50. A. G. Nichols got $7,000 of the $30,000 Seaboard note in pretended part payment of the notes in favor of the several companies, apparently for the purpose of diverting from the United Canadian Oil a great proportion of its only apparent asset, an act, part of what Mr. Beatty calls the general scheme to defraud.

The United Canadian organized on March 9, found itself in debt. On July 2 Moore and Nichols, its controlling directors and also the company's creditors, ordered an assessment of 3 cents a share. If this was not paid in a month or by August 5, the stock became delinquent and was subject to being sold on Sept. 5. It would have been sold if, in the meantime, Beatty had not become active and invoked the law to restrain Moore. Beatty, by the expenditure of a lot of time and a lot of money, secured control of over 50 per cent of the stock. On Aug. 6, 1912, he visited the offices of the United Canadian Oil in Los Angeles and demanded that the secretary, Riggins, call a meeting of shareholders for Aug. 23. Riggins refused, so Beatty advertised the said meeting in accordance with California laws. Finding that Beatty was likely to upset their plans Moore, Nichols and Riggins issued stock to the extent of 220,700 shares to parties they controlled themselves. This issue, Mr. Beatty says, was fictitious and was for no consideration. At the meeting called by Mr. Beatty, Moore insisted upon voting this alleged fictitious stock. When objection to his course was taken he left the chair and was followed from the room by his associates. Beatty and his friends elected new directors, but Moore and Riggins refused to give up their offices. Action is now pending to compel them to do so. Mr. Beatty also claims, and he has employed the best procurable counsel, that all the proprieties, and assets, and money of the old companies, the Camulas Oil, and the lease of 2,000 acres to the Seaboard belong to the shareholders of the United Canadian. He asks the court to decree that such is the case. It is a fight which will involve the expenditure of a large sum of money. Mr. Beatty hopes to enlist the aid of the shareholders in this fight so as to get a fair run for their money.

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Dated at Bentley this 25th day of September, 1912.

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We are having a backward season with the fall farm work. Each few nice days are followed by a little snow storm which is delaying the threshing and fall plowing, but grain is in better shape than it was at this time last year.

Harold Hopkins and Caleb Morrison came out from Lacombe, where they are attending school, on Friday night to spend the Sunday at home.

The dance at the hall on Friday night was fairly well attended, for a bad night, and those who were out had an enjoyable time.

Howard and Hamilton watches at Bulger's, Lacombe.

Mr. P. Broderson and daughter came in from Wittenburg Sunday evening with Willie Broderson, the son, who has spent the last six months on a sick bed, suffering with rheumatism with other complications. He is now strong enough to be moved, and his father is taking him to specialists in Calgary, where we hope he will obtain a speedy recovery.

Anyone interested will find it to their interest to attend the Curtis sale in Lacombe, on October 29th. The list includes fourteen head of extra good, heavy mares and geldings, and will be sold for the high dollar, absolutely without reserve. C. F. Damron will conduct the sale.

Mr. E. T. Bradshaw, of Medicine Valley, is arranging to move his family in to Bentley so that his children may attend the Bentley schools again this winter.

Chas. Hankins and Guy Palmer arrived home last week from the Penhold district, where they have been working.

Geo. E. Garrie is enlarging his chopping mill and shop, making room for his steadily growing business.

Thanksgiving services on the Bentley mission next Sunday as follows: Rainy Creek, 11 a.m.; Vig Settlement (Norwegin church, 3 p.m.; Bentley, 7:30 p.m. To these services a cordial invitation is extended to all.

ECKVILLE

Mr. H. Palmer had the local artist paint a sign for his place of business and now the people have no trouble in locating the blacksmith shop.

It is rumored that the capital of the Valley Lumber Company has been much increased and a new mill of double the capacity of the present one will be installed.

Mr. Lawrence, of Evarts purchased two lots last week and intends building a barn for storing hay for shipment.

Work on the co-operative store is progressing rapidly, and will be ready for business as soon as the goods arrive.

The box social on Friday evening was well attended. Many came from Gilby, Leslieville and Pitcox. The entertainment was provided by the local talent and was much enjoyed by those present. The boxes were sold by Mr. J. Robinson and bidding was brisk. The proceeds amounted to $65.00 and are to be used in the building of a public hall. The dance following the social was enjoyed by many and was kept up till morning.

Glasses properly fitted at Bulger's, Lacombe.

SPRING VALLEY

In giving the names of those who have installed telephones last week, the following were accidentally omitted; Hainsworth, De la Cour, J. D. Vaughan and J. D. Milligan.

The telephone construction gang are rushing their work and in a few weeks the phones will all be installed.

Mrs. Alf. Fluke was taken to the Lacombe hospital to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Stacking operations had to be suspended owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather. Threshing, ditto!

Mrs. T. C. Makepeace is at present visiting at Vancouver, B. C.

A. L. Donnenworth is down from Edmonton on a shooting expedition. Chickens are quite plentiful, but the birds are shy and unapproachable.

A quiet wedding took place on the 9th instant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall, when their daughter Clara was married to Percy S. Cull, a resident of this district. Felicitations.

The late Thomas Thompson, who died at Kalkirk on the 10th, was for many years a resident of this district. He was a native of Scotland and settled near Shakespeare, Ont., when that territory was a howling wilderness. He pioneered in Iowa and Nebraska and about fifteen years ago homesteaded in this locality.

A good 17 jeweled watch for $10.00 at Bulger's, Lacombe.

MEADOWBROOK.

The school ground has been receiving some attention at the hands of Ed. Bullock and son, who have plowed a strip around the inside of the fence in preparation for the planting of a belt of trees next spring. Such a belt will improve the appearance of the school and it is up to the people of this district to help. Already promises of seed and help next year have been received.

Since Ab. Riley returned from town where he bought a load of furniture, he has taken up his abode in the house formerly occupied by Jos. Long. He is working all day and all night too, if his light is any guide, fixing up the interior to receive his future helpmate.

Several from this district attended Ole. Boode's sale in town.

A. Paton, who has been working with Ab. Riley, pulled out of the neighborhood and is now working in town.

Efforts are being made to form a school district to the north of this one. The name of the proposed district may be Wilmot.

Harry Bullock, who has for some time been superintendent of the Sunday school here, has decided to join the ministry. He will go to Castor on Friday next to begin his new duties under the supervision of the Rev. F. G. Hartley. In his new work he will have the best wishes of his friends in Meadowbrook.

A flag pole has been secured for the school and it is proposed to raise the cost of a flag by a general subscription of a small amount which should be sent in to the teacher.

There will be the usual holiday in our school on Monday, Oct. 28th, Thanksgiving Day.

Work on the new road by the school section is progressing satisfactorily, though there appears to be a shortage of labor at this time of the year.

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Lacombe's Exhibit at Lethbridge

L. G. Beatty returned on Thursday night from Lethbridge, where he had been helping in the arrangement of the Lacombe District exhibit at the Dry Farming Congress. Mr. Beatty reports that the Lacombe exhibit stands a good chance of being away up in the jewelry class, especially in vegetables. Lacombe's exhibit contains 14 more varieties of potatoes than any other district exhibit on the grounds, and no vegetables on exhibit show the growth of the Lacombe samples. The grain, too, compares very favorably with that of other parts of the province. The Lacombe exhibit is larger than that of any other district exhibiting. Billy Tees is right on the job, and is doing an amount of good missionary work for the Lacombe district this week. A large number of our citizens are leaving for Lethbridge this week. Many more had signified their intention of going, but unfortunately fourteen of them have been summoned to attend court at Red Deer.

ST. CYPRIAN'S GUILD

The regular monthly meeting of St. Cyprian's Ladies Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. Halpin on Wednesday evening, October 30th, at 7.30. As business of great importance is to be transacted, all members are requested to attend. Mrs. Elliott, President.

MORAL REFORM OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Lacombe branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, held a few days ago, the following officers were elected:—

President—G. H. Hutton.
Vice-Pres.—R. J. Scott.
Sec'y-Treas.—H. A. Young.

The secretary-treasurer would like all those who have pledged money to the cause to send the amount in as soon as convenient.

CULL-RANDALL

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Spring Valley Clara E. Randall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Randall, to Percy S. Cull, son of Mr. F. A. Cull, of New Westminster, B. C.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Tate, of Clive. The bride looked very charming in a wedding gown of pale blue mull and white lace, with a bouquet of white carnations and smilax.

The young people have taken up their residence at the home of the groom, Spring Valley.

DEATH OF R. J. COOK.

Reginald Joseph Cooke, aged 24 years, died at the Lacombe hospital Friday morning last, after an illness extending over six months. The deceased only arrived in Canada a little over six months ago, and soon after his arrival caught a cold which settled on his lungs, and resulted in his death. Deceased came here from Shrewsbury, England, where his father and mother still reside. A brother, L. G. Cooke, of the staff of F. E. McLeod, is the only relative in this country. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, Rev Father Von Wetten officiating. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved brother and other relatives.

MUNICIPALITIES OF ALBERTA

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipalities announces that 52 rural municipalities, including two in the far north, have been organized in the province of Alberta to date and that at the coming election the number will be increased to at least 60. This gives the agricultural districts local self-government, the assessment for tax purposes being made on land values only. Mr. Stewart said that the only towns experiencing difficulties in adjusting their affairs to the plan, under the new Towns Act, are those which have gone in for expenditures greater than their size justifies. In many instances, he added, the expenditures incurred for improvements were not necessary and will not be for several years to come.

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The day that dawns, clear, cold and crisp is the day to put on furs, not the day to have to go down town and buy them. You will find our Fur Section, on the first floor, prepared with an unrivalled display of fashionable furs—a display which affords opportunity for most discriminating selection.

To quote a random price here and there would prove misleading to some—instead, we invite you to come in and look over this superb collection of fur coats, fur sets and neckpieces with the assurance that whatever amount you had planned to spend on your winter furs, it will command biggest value here

LADIES' COATS
That are stylish smart and up to date, are now shown in a full range of Blacks and in colors. Our values are exceptionally good in the Reversible Tweeds, Chinchilla cloths and Kersey cloths, and we are always pleased to show them.

MISSES' COATS
In the smart, popular styles from—**$5.00 to $15.00**

CHILDRENS' COATS
In Bear Cloth and Blanket Cloth in Brown, Navy, Cardinal and Myrtle. Sizes 1 to 7 years—**$2.75 to $6.50**

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For Dresses and Skirts, 40 to 54 inches wide, per yard from **50c. to $1.00**

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In Navy, Myrtle, Plum, Resida Brown and Wine, per yard, from **90c. to $1.25**

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MORAL—Use "Oak Lake" flour.

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The Fruit Stampede is nearly over, and when it is, remember our Groceries are sold on the same scale as our Fruit, everything O K and a little cheaper than the rest.

Watch the Bread and Buns at the Fair and see how much bigger the loaves are that are made from Oak Lake.

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GROCERIES always FRESH

DON'T SKIP THIS
because if you do not want any candy today you may tomorrow, and then you'll remember that we have the kind you want—the pure, fresh, wholesome kind that not only tastes good but is good. Our candies are made fresh every day, and we have every kind of confectionery to suit everybody's taste. No cheap candies, but low priced candies that are good. Our Ganong's at 60c. a pound gives a wealth of sweet delight at a very little cost.